

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action dated January 31, 2007.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103(a)

The Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's analysis of newly cited Silverbrook (US 6,439,908). Silverbrook does not contemplate a replaceable print cartridge as defined in claim 1; Silverbrook merely teaches replaceable printhead modules **12**, which do not fall within the definition of the replaceable print cartridge specified in claim 1.

Nevertheless, in deference to the Examiner's rejection, claim 1 has been amended to specify that the cartridge comprises a printhead maintenance means and the cradle comprises drive means for driving the printhead maintenance means. Further, the claims now define a printer comprising the cradle and the replaceable cartridge.

Basis for the amendments to claim 1 can be found at page 5, lines 23-25 of the description.

In the Applicant's submission, none of the prior art teaches or suggests the printer as defined by claim 1. In particular, there was no suggestion in any of the prior art documents to provide a *replaceable* printer cartridge which includes means for printhead maintenance, and a cradle having drive means for driving the printhead maintenance means. Since this arrangement was not suggested in any of the prior art documents, the Applicant submits that the present invention is neither anticipated nor obvious in view of any of the cited references.

Specification

The Applicant has amended pages 1 and 2 of the specification by deleting the paragraph entitled "Cross-references to co-pending applications" and replacing it with a new updated paragraph. The US application numbers have merely been replaced by their corresponding US grant numbers, where applicable. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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